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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office communication dated September 8, 2004, for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 8, 2004. The Office communication indicates that the Amendment originally filed on June 21, 2004, in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004, was not in compliance with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.21 because each section of the amendment document did not start on a separate sheet of paper. The Office communication further noted that the originally filed amendment appeared to be bona fide. Accordingly, Applicants re-submit herein the Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004 originally filed on June 21, 2004. The Amendment re-submitted herein is in full compliance with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.21.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.